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SUBJ: SWISS-EC INSURANCE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: A) 76 BERN 5123; B) EC BRUSSELS 381

1. SWISS NEGOTIATORS CONTINUE TO BE OPTIMISTIC REGARDING PROSPECTS FOR CONCLUSION INSURANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE EC. AS REPORTED BERN 5123, SWISS HAVE ALREADY AGREED MAKE CHANGES IN NATIONAL LEGISLATION DEMANDED BY EC. THE SWISS HAVE BEEN IN DEMANDEUR POSITION FROM THE START, STAKES FOR THEM ARE HIGH, AND RESULTS REFLECT THESE TWO FACTS. AS ONE SWISS PUT IT, THEY CAME TO THE CONCLUSION IT BETTER TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO GO ON DOING BUSINESS IN THE EC ON SAME TERMS EC COMPANIES EVEN IF THIS MEANT REVISING THEIR LAWS. SWISS DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH LEVERAGE TO ACHIEVE DIFFERENT OUTCOME.

2. AS REPORTED REFTEL A THERE WILL BE A SWISS-EC MEETING IN BERN ON JAN 28 TO GO OVER TEXT AGREEMENT AND ATTEMPT RESOLVE REMAINING PROBLEMS.

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3. WE WOULD AGREE WITH ASSESSMENT LAST SENTENCE PARA 3 REFTEL B. HAVING SOLVED THEIR OWN PROBLEM AT RATHER HIGH COST, IT NOT VERY LIKELY SWISS WOULD BE ACTIVE IN SUPPORTING EFFORTS OF OTHERS, AMONG THEM THEIR COMPETITORS.

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